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Sir:

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REMARKS

The following document was cited in a June 1, 2007 Chinese Office Action (copy enclosed) in a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application: JP-A 2000-41218.

An English-language Abstract for the JP-A document was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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